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TAGS: APER (RUELAS, CELIA A., FSSO-5)

SUBJECT: EXCEPTIONAL SURFACE FREIGHT ALLOWANCE

REF STATE 055922

1. MISS RUELAS, WHO PLANS TO DEPART VIENTIANE ON APRIL 28, 1976, FOR HOMELEAVE AND ONWARD ASSIGNMENT TO ASUNCION (REFTEL), REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE OF 133 LBS. OF SURFACE FREIGHT TO PROVIDE HER A TOTAL AUTHORIZATION OF 2,533 LBS.

2. MISS RUELAS' HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS (HHE) WERE HURRIEDLY PACKED ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 28, 1975, THE SAME DAY THE SILVER CITY COMPOUND ON WHICH SHE LIVED WAS ILLEGALLY SEIZED BY THE LAO GOVERNMENT. THEY ARE PRESENTLY STORED IN SAN FRANCISCO AGAINST ADVANCE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION 5-63861, DATED MAY 13, 1975, AND EXCEED THE LIMITED ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED (2,400LBS.) BY 133 LBS.

3. THOUGH REALIZING THIS AUTHORITY MUST BE GRANTED ON EXCEPTIONAL BASIS, THE SITUATION IN VIENTIANE AT TIME OF ADVANCE SHIPMENTS WAS CONFUSED. IF THIS AUTHORITY IS GRANTED, MISS RUELAS WILL ARRANGE FOR ALL OF HER EFFECTS IN STORAGE TO BE SHIPPED DIRECTLY FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO ASUNCION. NO ADDITIONAL HHE SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE FROM VIENTIANE OR HER HOMELEAVE ADDRESS.

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